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For: LIPOSOMAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
OF USING LIPOSOMAL COMPOSITIONS TO TREAT  
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Attorney Docket No.: 10173-073

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

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Petitioner further agrees that this agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent Nos. **6,312,719 and 5,746,223** in the event that said patents later expire for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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